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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL ALLEN

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The attached paper regarding "Study of ADP and Telecommunication Requirements for Drug Enforcement Administration' was left for

indicated that he did not think any action was necessary on our part. However, he wanted us informed and to hold this until Jack Martin got back. Inasmuch as the letter makes reference to a request that has been made to the Directors of the FBI, the NSA and the DIA, I thought you should review it to determine whether there is anything you might be interested in with regard to the intelligence community.

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Mr. James R. Schlesinger Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Schlesinger:

RE: Study of ADP and Telecommunication Requirements for Drug Enforcement Administration

The purpose of this memorandum is to introduce Mr. Edward W. Scott, Jr., Director of the Office of Management Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, who is the chairman of the task force assigned responsibility for defining the ADP and Telecommunication requirements of the new Drug Enforcement Administration.

Mr. Scott and members of his staff and task force will be contacting you and/or members of your staff in connection with his responsibilities under Reorganization Plan Number 2. This task force is charged with the responsibility for developing a detailed master plan for the ADP and Telecommunication requirements of the DEA. Because of the inextricable relationship between this problem and the problem of determining the intelligence needs of DEA, Mr. Scott and his group will be working closely with the Intelligence Task Force under the direction of Mr. John Bartels of my staff.

The ADP and Telecommunication Task Force is expected to develop a master plan defining the requirements in these areas which clearly identifies:

- The objectives of the ADP and Telecommunications Systems of DEA;
- The general systems development requirements in terms of number, type and scope of systems;
- The anticipated hardware, software and personnel requirements to support these systems;
- The Telecommunications capability, including networks, and switching capabilities for supporting ADP systems as well as for meeting voice message, facsimile, and cryptographic needs;

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 A detailed implementation plan which sets out the procedures for bringing this program to fruition including milestones, benchmarks, and monitoring mechanisms that will ensure full implementation of the program.

Because of the scope and importance of this task, I will be most grateful to you if you will make members of your staff available and ensure that Mr. Scott's task force has the full cooperation of your personnel and full access to those resources of your organization which they require to meet this responsibility.

I have also requested the Directors of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management, and the Commissioner of Customs to cooperate with the task force in fulfilling its responsibility.

If you have any questions concerning the nature and scope of the work of Mr. Scott's task force, please feel free to call me or Mr. Bartels.

Sincerely,

Myles J. Ambrose Special Assistant Attorney General Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement